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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application,
please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated
October 4, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or
credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be
required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0789.

Sincerely,

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2002 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 2, line 6 as follows:

Accordingly, it is a principle object of the present invention to provide a device for controllably releasing substances into fluid environments.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 7 and 17 as follows:

7. A system for controllably releasing substances into fluid environments, comprising:

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a) a dispensing vessel; and